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- 1. WE CONTACTED SOCIETE GENERALE DES MINERAIS (SGM) DIRECTOR SCHEIDWEILER WHO HAS PROMISED TO PROVIDE US WHAT DATA HE CAN, BUT NOT REPEAT NOT BEFORE JUNE 20.
- 2. WE WILL ALSO SEE WHAT WE CAN PROCURE FROM THE GOB, BUT ARE NOT SANGUINE ON THAT SCORE. EXAMINATION OF OFFICIAL IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE STATISTICS SHOW NO REPEAT NO POSTING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOR COBALT OR COBALT PRODUCTS. PREVIOUS TWO MINERALS QUESTIONNAIRES FILLED OUT FOR US BY MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR MINES OMITS ANY DATA ON COBALT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR COULD PROVIDE BTN NUMBERS FOR COBALT AND PRODUCTS.

3. REFTEL B IS ONLY RECENT EMBASSY REPORTING ON COBALT

PROVIDING ANY DATA OR ESTIMATES ON COBALT. CHAMBERS

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